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I wish to state to you my comments on the current Microsoft court settlement.

Punishing corporations for being too successful is counter-productive and discourages individuals from innovating and creating. It casts a long, dubious shadow on the software industry that says, "Succeed, but don't work too hard, that will cause trouble."

I urge you to pass the anti-trust settlement in an effort to help all parties involved. A quick, fair ending will ensure continued innovation in the software industry and stimulate economic growth through sales in new markets.

Sincerely,

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